

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 10/655,555 Confirmation No.: 6416
Applicant : Laurence R. O'Halloran
Filed : 09/05/2003
Title : Beveled tonsil suction cautery dissector
TC/Art Unit : 6416
Examiner: : Unknown

Docket No. : 57063.000003
Customer No. : 21967

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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**PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED SEPTEMBER 19, 2005**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants respectfully request a two-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for responding to the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 19, 2005, in the above-captioned application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that a two-month extension of time be granted to extend the time for response through February 19, 2006. Please charge the fee of \$225.00 for a small entity any deficiency or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

RESPONSE

I. Introductory Comments

This Amendment is a response to the Office Action mailed September 19, 2005.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment and reconsideration of all rejections in the Office Action.

Amendment to the claims is reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this response.